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REPORT ON DRILLING ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES

SUMMARY

December 1981

WELLS REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD: November 21, 1981 through December 25, 1981

	DEVELOPMENT		EXPLORATORY		TOTAL WELLS	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Oil Wells	4,293	52.6	288	14.1	4,581	44.8
Gas Wells	2,237	27.4	335	16.4	2,572	25.2
Dry Holes	1,639	20.0	1,416	69.5	3,055	30.0
Total Wells*	8,169	100.0	2,039	100.0	10,208	100.0
Total Previous Year	6,352		1,500		7,852	

*Excluding Stratigraphic and Core Tests and Service Wells.

NOTE: Monthly data are tabulated from reports received from API Respondents. They are subject to reclassification on the basis of review by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists–Committee on Statistics of Drilling (AAPG-CSD). Corrections subsequently received from API Respondents, and revisions in well classification provided by the AAPG-CSD will be incorporated in quarterly and annual summaries. Therefore, monthly data will not necessarily agree with cumulative totals subsequently published during the year. The geographic distribution of wells and footage for development wells is not published separately on a monthly basis.

TABLE I

TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

DECEMBER 1981

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE			3	8,416	6	48,582	9	56,998
ALABAMA - OFFSHORE								
ALABAMA - TOTAL			3	8,416	6	48,582	9	56,998
ALASKA - ONSHORE	21	216,792	1	8,025			22	224,817
ALASKA - OFFSHORE								
ALASKA - TOTAL	21	216,792	1	8,025			22	224,817
ARIZONA								
ARKANSAS	25	101,838	13	83,582	32	171,668	70	357,088
CALIFORNIA - NORTH	1	6,000	17	114,250	68	406,841	86	527,091
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	12	47,372			21	72,430	33	119,802
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	197	346,302	3	15,040	48	301,557	248	662,899
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	58	135,368			9	41,016	67	176,384
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	20	60,899			6	18,171	26	79,070
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	288	595,941	20	129,290	152	840,015	460	1,565,246
COLORADO	40	270,248	74	439,097	110	592,147	224	1,301,492
FLORIDA - ONSHORE	1	15,990					1	15,990
FLORIDA - OFFSHORE								
FLORIDA - TOTAL	1	15,990					1	15,990
GEORGIA - ONSHORE					1	6,160	1	6,160
GEORGIA - OFFSHORE								
GEORGIA - TOTAL					1	6,160	1	6,160
IDAHO					1	10,000	1	10,000
ILLINOIS	327	811,363	1	470	201	547,249	529	1,359,082
INDIANA	53	100,801	5	6,448	57	111,658	115	218,907
IOWA								
KANSAS	367	1,313,590	71	783,431	482	1,869,920	920	3,466,941
KENTUCKY	29	27,666	5	10,142	37	50,019	71	87,827
LOUISIANA - NORTH	105	321,524	189	613,667	100	424,809	394	1,360,000
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	23	190,331	34	405,920	103	1,152,596	160	1,748,847
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	16	156,938	18	156,107	36	395,337	70	708,382
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	144	668,793	241	1,175,694	239	1,972,742	624	3,817,229
MARYLAND								
MASSACHUSETTES								
MICHIGAN	24	91,692	6	23,067	39	178,633	69	293,392
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	18	149,068	7	79,719	55	472,047	80	700,834
MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE								
MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL	18	149,068	7	79,719	55	472,047	80	700,834
MISSOURI	21	9,746	2	1,335	13	9,146	36	20,227
MONTANA	64	424,543	44	78,534	84	366,748	192	869,825
NEBRASKA	41	188,206	1	1,875	53	271,228	95	461,309
NEVADA								
NEW JERSEY								
NEW MEXICO - EAST	50	281,229	43	335,902	22	106,166	115	723,297
NEW MEXICO - WEST	34	132,134	53	289,416	8	8,677	95	430,227
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	84	413,363	96	625,318	30	114,843	210	1,153,524
NEW YORK	36	28,169	71	223,227	1	3,522	108	254,918
NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE								
NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE								
NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL								
NORTH DAKOTA	54	511,466	4	54,916	58	542,944	116	1,109,326
OHIO	547	1,841,906	592	2,231,638	83	264,539	1,222	4,338,083
OKLAHOMA	895	4,355,637	344	2,213,290	474	2,111,039	1,713	8,679,966
OREGON - ONSHORE			1	3,076	15	66,586	16	69,662
OREGON - OFFSHORE								
OREGON - TOTAL			1	3,076	15	66,586	16	69,662
PENNSYLVANIA	22	35,431	367	1,419,266	15	48,733	404	1,503,430
SOUTH DAKOTA	15	129,124			5	18,994	20	148,118
TENNESSEE	9	12,903	16	22,405	6	9,592	31	44,900
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	183	661,952	9	59,998	10	53,496	202	775,442
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	7	42,889	32	201,042	58	381,271	97	625,202
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	201	1,705,391	89	806,042	97	811,398	387	3,322,831
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	23	129,299	70	573,515	55	368,111	148	1,070,925
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	13	94,141	18	202,112	18	109,526	49	405,779
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	23	135,969	34	329,120	22	157,990	79	623,079
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	186	613,046	78	301,221	145	525,362	409	1,439,629
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	83	466,559	30	219,135	27	133,194	140	818,888
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	176	1,095,728	11	93,573	30	220,083	217	1,409,384
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	155	876,132	5	23,616	53	359,741	213	1,259,489
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	236	669,328	25	141,688	149	528,400	410	1,339,412
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	55	246,927	26	259,660	8	65,572	89	572,159
TEXAS - OFFSHORE	1	7,000	6	48,150	21	206,075	28	261,225
TEXAS - TOTAL	1,342	6,744,357	433	3,258,868	693	3,920,219	2,468	13,923,444
UTAH	13	82,503	6	59,965	12	90,737	31	233,205
VIRGINIA	3	6,475	1	57,118	2	16,308	16	79,901
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE								
WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE								
WASHINGTON - TOTAL								
WEST VIRGINIA	16	44,951	109	466,346	13	37,176	138	548,473
WYOMING	80	425,962	28	260,154	84	624,937	192	1,311,053
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS								
ALASKA								
ATLANTIC COAST								
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN	2	23,376			2	20,340	4	43,716
TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 1981	4,581	19,641,900	2,572	13,224,712	3,055	15,408,471	10,208	48,275,083
TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 1980	3,685	13,748,853	1,910	9,716,633	2,257	10,695,684	7,852	34,161,170

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TABLE I(CONT.)

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DECEMBER 1981

STRATIGRAPHIC AND CORE TESTS		SERVICE WELLS		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES DECEMBER 1981		TOTAL WELLS[4] ALL TYPES DECEMBER 1980		
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
				9	56,998	34	193,695	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
								ALABAMA - OFFSHORE
				9	56,998	34	193,695	ALABAMA - TOTAL
				22	224,817	10	99,915	ALASKA - ONSHORE
								ALASKA - OFFSHORE
				22	224,817	10	99,915	ALASKA - TOTAL
		1	4,899	71	361,987	1	2,883	ARIZONA
				86	527,091	79	419,911	ARKANSAS
				33	119,802	62	393,259	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
		27	31,519	275	694,418	47	230,050	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		11	20,927	78	197,311	389	905,003	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
		22	64,603	48	143,673	58	169,822	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
		60	117,049	520	1,682,295	19	89,322	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
				224	1,301,492	575	1,787,456	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
				1	15,990	196	1,057,258	COLORADO
						2	27,669	FLORIDA - ONSHORE
				1	15,990			FLORIDA - OFFSHORE
				1	6,160	2	27,669	FLORIDA - TOTAL
								GEORGIA - ONSHORE
				1	6,160			GEORGIA - OFFSHORE
				1	10,000			GEORGIA - TOTAL
		24	35,942	553	1,395,024	2	20,545	IDAHO
		6	10,596	121	229,503	417	1,112,162	ILLINOIS
						81	157,252	INDIANA
		22	76,321	942	3,543,262			IOWA
		7	7,114	78	98,941	516	1,768,559	KANSAS
		13	45,655	407	1,405,655	236	339,157	KENTUCKY
				160	1,748,847	379	1,263,058	LOUISIANA - NORTH
				70	708,382	112	1,280,001	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
		13	45,655	637	3,862,884	30	333,710	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
						521	2,876,769	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
								MARYLAND
		2	4,585	71	297,977			MASSACHUSETTES
				80	700,834	63	247,748	MICHIGAN
						66	519,266	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
				80	700,834			MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE
35	5,715	6	1,787	77	27,729	66	519,266	MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL
				192	869,825			MISSOURI
				95	461,309	100	481,357	MONTANA
						69	333,820	NEBRASKA
						3	24,056	NEVADA
		7	33,355	122	756,652			NEW JERSEY
				95	430,227	128	692,385	NEW MEXICO - EAST
		7	33,355	217	1,186,879	101	527,396	NEW MEXICO - WEST
		2	2,933	110	257,851	229	1,219,781	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
						47	119,203	NEW YORK
								NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE
								NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE
				116	1,109,326	85	808,008	NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL
		1	6,110	1,223	4,344,193	548	1,810,491	NORTH DAKOTA
		2	2,570	1,715	8,682,536	1,348	5,827,389	OHIO
				16	69,662	10	30,103	OKLAHOMA
								OREGON - ONSHORE
				16	69,662	10	30,103	OREGON - OFFSHORE
		1	2,495	405	1,505,925	489	1,186,282	OREGON - TOTAL
				20	148,118	6	13,476	PENNSYLVANIA
				31	48,900	24	36,955	SOUTH DAKOTA
				202	775,442	184	515,123	TENNESSEE
				97	625,202	45	331,073	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
		1	1,300	388	3,324,131	174	1,417,327	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
				148	1,070,925	88	641,078	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
		2	7,930	51	413,709	27	251,169	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
		1	204	80	623,283	60	456,820	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
		10	32,239	419	1,471,868	380	1,257,008	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
		1	5,100	141	823,988	197	1,129,140	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
		12	41,875	229	1,451,259	225	1,241,992	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
		6	23,742	219	1,283,231	176	965,179	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
		7	13,562	417	1,352,974	206	777,978	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
				89	572,159	33	169,619	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				28	261,225	11	107,681	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
		40	125,952	2,508	14,049,396	1,806	9,261,187	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
				31	235,205	29	163,707	TEXAS - TOTAL
				16	79,901			UTAH
								VIRGINIA
								WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
		2	4,687	140	553,160	201	754,861	WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE
				192	1,311,053	208	1,764,359	WASHINGTON - TOTAL
								WEST VIRGINIA
								WYOMING
								OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
				4	43,716	8	64,492	ALASKA
						3	37,282	ATLANTIC COAST
35	5,715	196	482,050	10,439	48,762,848			GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
3	2,812	153	403,072	8,008	34,567,054	8,008	34,567,054	TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 1981
								TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 1980

3. INCLUDES MULTIPLE COMPLETION WELLS WHICH PRODUCE GAS FROM ALL ZONES. A MULTIPLE COMPLETION WELL IS COUNTED AS ONE WELL. GAS WELLS ALSO INCLUDE SO-CALLED CONDENSATE WELLS.

4. PRIOR YEAR WELL AND FOOTAGE DATA MAY NOT CORRESPOND TO THOSE PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED. THESE DATA ARE FINAL FOR THE PERIOD AND REFLECT ANY REVISIONS MADE DURING THE YEAR TO THOSE PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED.

TABLE II

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

DECEMBER 1981

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE					2	23,233
ALABAMA - OFFSHORE						
ALABAMA - TOTAL					2	23,233
ALASKA - ONSHORE			1	8,025		
ALASKA - OFFSHORE						
ALASKA - TOTAL			1	8,025		
ARIZONA						
ARKANSAS	2	9,703			9	58,717
CALIFORNIA - NORTH	1	6,000	10	60,760	66	394,392
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	4	23,456			18	53,536
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	15	67,769	4	15,040	44	294,799
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	1	8,000			6	31,423
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE						
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	21	105,225	13	75,800	134	774,150
COLORADO	14	106,056	13	86,566	89	490,744
FLORIDA - ONSHORE						
FLORIDA - OFFSHORE						
FLORIDA - TOTAL						
GEORGIA - ONSHORE					1	6,160
GEORGIA - OFFSHORE						
GEORGIA - TOTAL					1	6,160
IDAHO					1	10,000
ILLINOIS	21	66,796			80	217,425
INDIANA	9	20,100	1	2,750	35	68,124
IOWA						
KANSAS	31	129,488	9	33,874	187	759,103
KENTUCKY	3	4,998	3	6,845	16	24,887
LOUISIANA - NORTH			1	14,470	31	151,283
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	2	23,563	5	65,562	59	697,424
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE					18	200,147
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	2	23,563	6	80,032	108	1,048,854
MARYLAND						
MASSACHUSETTES						
MICHIGAN	6	24,576	2	10,739	34	156,712
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE			2	22,130	36	291,769
MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE						
MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL			2	22,130	36	291,769
MISSOURI	2	1,260	1	660	11	8,184
MONTANA	16	155,137	4	10,170	58	292,797
NEBRASKA	10	42,450	1	1,875	33	164,211
NEVADA						
NEW JERSEY						
NEW MEXICO - EAST	3	16,806	5	41,663	6	20,132
NEW MEXICO - WEST	9	44,995	1	2,920	1	4,058
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	12	61,801	6	44,583	7	24,190
NEW YORK			12	33,161	1	3,522
NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE						
NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE						
NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL						
NORTH DAKOTA	15	165,973	2	29,206	48	458,502
OHIO	7	16,899	32	122,545	7	21,800
OKLAHOMA	15	93,316	25	327,126	60	351,584
OREGON - ONSHORE			1	3,076	15	66,586
OREGON - OFFSHORE						
OREGON - TOTAL			1	3,076	15	66,586
PENNSYLVANIA			49	224,010	4	15,460
SOUTH DAKOTA					5	18,994
TENNESSEE	5	5,934	10	15,646	5	8,386
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	12	85,548	5	41,210	5	28,116
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	2	11,869	17	77,621	35	252,670
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	17	143,927	35	339,093	51	478,951
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	5	36,590	33	268,286	22	137,596
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	1	17,600	3	34,463	11	80,083
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	2	17,118	3	30,342	17	116,343
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	19	73,502	13	56,137	75	314,858
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	9	56,711	5	38,252	17	75,830
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	8	70,293	4	43,264	12	115,698
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	4	31,208			37	264,184
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	7	41,789	8	42,139	55	291,400
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10			1	20,050	4	37,845
TEXAS - OFFSHORE	1	7,000	3	23,752	16	169,463
TEXAS - TOTAL	87	595,155	130	1,014,609	357	2,363,237
UTAH	1	8,615	2	17,084	9	72,730
VIRGINIA					2	16,308
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE						
WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE						
WASHINGTON - TOTAL						
WEST VIRGINIA			4	18,843	4	14,033
WYOMING	9	78,382	6	60,245	56	436,276
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS						
ALASKA						
ATLANTIC COAST						
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					2	20,340
TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 1981	288	1,715,427	335	2,249,600	1,416	8,287,018
TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 1980	200	1,200,052	192	1,371,683	1,108	6,065,094

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DECEMBER 1981

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS DECEMBER 1981		TOTAL[4] EXPLORATORY WELLS DECEMBER 1980		STATE OR DISTRICT
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	
2	23,233	16	78,233	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
2	23,233	16	78,233	ALABAMA - OFFSHORE
1	8,025	1	12,976	ALABAMA - TOTAL
1	8,025	1	12,976	ALASKA - ONSHORE
		1	2,883	ALASKA - OFFSHORE
11	68,420	14	74,835	ALASKA - TOTAL
77	461,152	52	320,160	ARIZONA
22	76,992	12	94,042	ARKANSAS
62	377,608	44	234,850	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
7	39,423	4	24,917	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		3	21,450	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
168	955,175	115	695,399	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
116	683,366	75	433,012	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
		1	11,870	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
		1	11,870	COLORADO
1	6,160			FLORIDA - ONSHORE
1	6,160			FLORIDA - OFFSHORE
1	10,000	2	20,545	FLORIDA - TOTAL
101	284,221	97	285,374	GEORGIA - ONSHORE
45	90,974	39	78,975	GEORGIA - OFFSHORE
227	922,465	118	472,853	GEORGIA - TOTAL
22	36,730	72	106,191	IDAHO
32	165,753	37	206,994	ILLINOIS
66	786,549	44	619,527	INDIANA
18	200,147	14	164,378	IOWA
116	1,152,449	95	990,899	KANSAS
				KENTUCKY
42	192,027	25	105,701	LOUISIANA - NORTH
38	313,899	31	258,552	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
38	313,899	31	258,552	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
14	10,104			LOUISIANA - TOTAL
78	458,104	47	270,751	MARYLAND
44	208,536	40	186,954	MASSACHUSETTES
		3	24,056	MICHIGAN
14	70,601	37	155,937	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
11	51,973	7	26,909	MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE
25	130,574	44	182,846	MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL
13	36,683			MISSOURI
				MONTANA
				NEBRASKA
				NEVADA
65	653,681	43	410,933	NEW JERSEY
46	161,244	6	23,002	NEW MEXICO - EAST
100	772,026	73	465,575	NEW MEXICO - WEST
16	69,662	10	30,103	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
16	69,662	10	30,103	NEW YORK
53	239,470	20	75,446	NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE
5	18,994	5	10,676	NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE
20	29,966	17	27,334	NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL
22	154,874	20	116,128	NORTH DAKOTA
54	342,360	24	192,986	OHIO
103	963,971	33	314,590	OKLAHOMA
60	442,472	41	360,038	OREGON - ONSHORE
15	132,146	6	48,050	OREGON - OFFSHORE
22	163,803	11	90,344	OREGON - TOTAL
107	444,497	117	436,675	PENNSYLVANIA
31	170,793	46	240,817	SOUTH DAKOTA
24	229,255	24	177,345	TENNESSEE
41	295,392	30	216,896	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
70	375,328	25	158,182	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
5	57,895			TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
20	200,215	6	68,427	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
574	3,973,001	383	2,420,478	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
12	98,429	11	65,007	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
2	16,308			TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
				TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
8	32,876	8	28,862	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
71	574,903	81	664,734	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
				TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
		4	64,492	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
2	20,340	3	37,282	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
				TEXAS - TOTAL
2,039	12,252,045	1,500	8,636,829	UTAH
				VIRGINIA
1,500	8,636,829			WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
				WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE
				WASHINGTON - TOTAL
				WEST VIRGINIA
				WYOMING
				OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
				ALASKA
				ATLANTIC COAST
				GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
				TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 1981
				TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 1980

3. INCLUDES MULTIPLE COMPLETION WELLS WHICH PRODUCE GAS FROM ALL ZONES. A MULTIPLE COMPLETION WELL IS COUNTED AS ONE WELL. GAS WELLS ALSO INCLUDE SO-CALLED CONDENSATE WELLS.

4. PRIOR YEAR WELL AND FOOTAGE DATA MAY NOT CORRESPOND TO THOSE PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED. THESE DATA ARE FINAL FOR THE PERIOD AND REFLECT ANY REVISIONS MADE DURING THE YEAR TO THOSE PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED.